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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 2094/1E286US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeffrey M. LINNEN and Kevin M. GORMAN

Serial No.: 09/493,353

Art Unit: 1655

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: J. Goldberg

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT DETECTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 22, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-64.

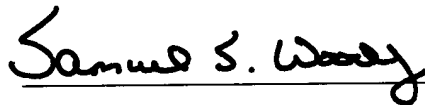
The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$920.00 are enclosed.

2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is submitted herewith.
3. ☒ An fee of \$320.00 is believed to be required for this submission. A check for the required fee is enclosed herewith.
4. ☒ Please charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2002



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